

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Supervisor 27

## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: 8/17/2005

Mine Name: Sliver 1-2	Permit number: S010035			
Operator or Permittee Name: David Penney		ion Date: 0		
Permittee Mailing Address:				
2400 E 30 S				
Box 312				
Beaver, Utah 84713-0312				
	Weathe	r: Sunny		
Inspector(s): Tom Munson	Inspection Start Time: 3 PM Inspection End Time: 4 PM			
Other Participants: none	Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #): pit			
Permit Status: Inactive	Surface Ownership: FEE			
Current Acreages: 2.39 acres(BLM)	Mineral Ownership: FEE			
Total Permitted (Bonded): 5 acres(none)	Mineral Mined: marble			
Total Disturbed: 2.39 acres(BLM)	Type of Mine: open pit			
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$			
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash,				
signs, highwalls)				
3. Protection of Drainages				
4. Explosives, magazines				
5. Deleterious Material				
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control,				
safety)				
7. Concurrent Reclamation				
8. Erosion Control				
9. Demolition				
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits,				
roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)				
11. Water Impoundments				
12. Soils				
13. Revegetation				
14. Air Quality				
15. Other				



Inspection Date: 6/30/2005; Report Date: 8/17/2005

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**Purpose of Inspection:** 

To determine the current status of the site and a course of action regarding the permit.

**Inspection Summary:** 

1.) <u>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds:</u> To determine current status since it was determined by the BLM that Mr. Penney was trespassing on Karl Truman's patented mining claims. Mr. Penney listed the land ownership as BLM on his application with the State.

Mr. Penney does not have legal right of entry, according to the BLM and the owner of the Patented Claims, Karl Truman (435-386-2222). The BLM, Ed Ginouves, surveyed all the applicable claim corners/ monuments and determined that Mr. Penney was almost solely on Patented claims belonging to Mr. Karl Truman. Therefore, it becomes important that within a short period of time the operator either reclaim the property or execute a transfer to Mr. Karl Truman and a bond of \$15,000 is put in place to cover the three (3) acres. It will also be necessary to write a Cessation Order, since Mr. Penney does not have the legal rights to enter the property and falsified his original permit application.

2.) <u>Public safety:</u> The site has a substantial 30 foot high wall that might be considered a safety hazard, although it is not overhanging.

**Directions to the site:** The next time I visit the site, it will be necessary to document the access. It sits approximately 5 miles North of Minersville in the Mineral Mountains.

GPS data:

None collected during this inspection.

Inspector's Signature Ton Muns

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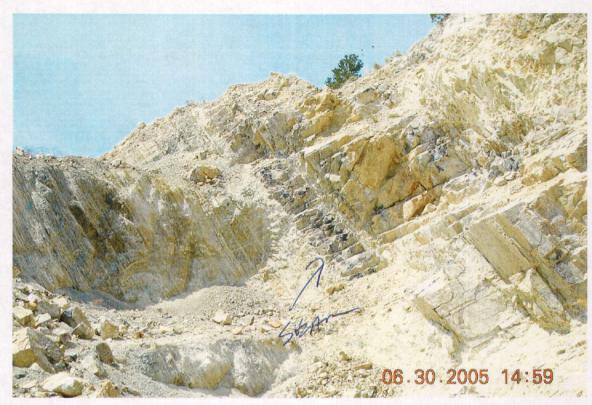
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Enclosures: photos, BLM Inspection reports of May 14,2003 and May 16,2003

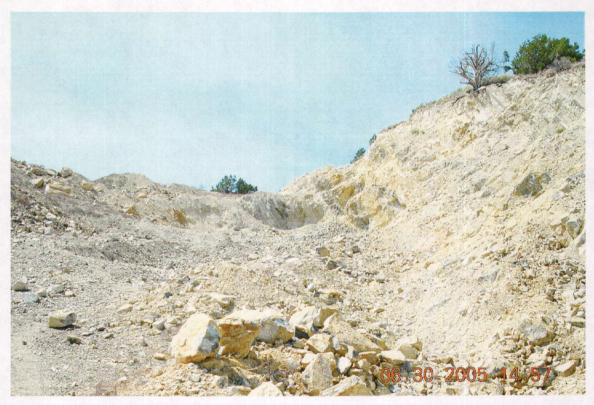
cc: Dave Penney, Operator

Ed Ginouves, BLM Cedar City, inspection report and photos only O:\M001-Beaver\S0010035-Sliver1-2\inspections\inspection06302005.doc

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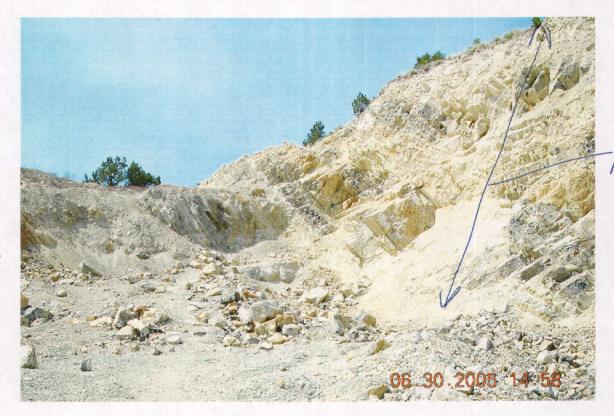


PICASSO PIT



PICASSO BOULDERS

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